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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: DAUGHERTY, Roger) Docket No: 21590-CIP
Serial No.: 10/669,108) Examiner: Patel, Nihir B.
Filed: September 23, 2003) Group Art: 3743
For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HUMIDIFICATION OF INSPIRED GASES**

PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R 1.48(a) & 35 U.S.C. 116

February 16, 2005

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Dear Sir:

Please consider the remarks presented hereinbelow in support of Applicant's 37 C.F.R.

1.48(a) Petition to Correct Inventorship.

Please further find enclosed a check for the processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i).

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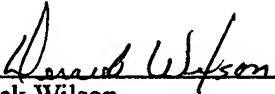
REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) and 35 U.S.C. 116, Correction of Inventorship, Applicant respectfully requests, and amends the application, as follows:

- (1) Please correct the inventorship of the application to add the following inventor:

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- (2) I, Derrick Wilson, by my dated signature set forth hereinbelow, do hereby declare, assert, and otherwise swear, that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on my part.



Derrick Wilson

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- (3) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63, please find enclosed a properly executed declaration containing the signatures of the inventors: Roger Daugherty and Derrick Wilson.
- (4) Please further find enclosed a check for the processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i).

CONCLUSION

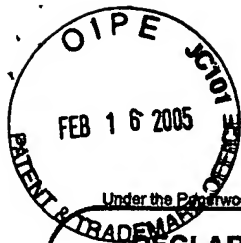
Applicant respectfully believes that the above-made amendments comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) and 35 U.S.C. 116. Should there be any questions or concerns, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of February, 2005.



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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Apparatus and Method for Humidification of Inspired Gases

(Title of the Invention)

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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